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PATENT

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In re Application of	:	
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Roland ALMERAS	:	
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U.S. Patent Application No.: <i>pending</i>	:	Group Art Unit:
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Filed: <i>herewith</i>	:	

For: FASTENING APPARATUS WITH INDIRECT FIRING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: